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Education

- Present Currently enrolled, Ph.D. student, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography; Dissertation Proposal: *Constructing Space, Contesting Place: Derby Cruising in Louisville, KY*
- 2007 M.A., University of Kentucky, Department of Geography
Thesis: “*Push One for English, Push Two to Get Deported*”: *Cardinal Valley and the ‘Threat’ of Illegal Immigration*.
Dr. Richard Schein, Advisor
- 2000 B.A., University of Kentucky, Double Major: Geography and Sociology,
Graduated Cum Laude with Departmental Honors in Geography and Sociology
Dr. John Watkins, Advisor

Peer Reviewed Publications

Accepted for Publication

- 2008 Blandford, B.L., T. Grossardt, J. Ripy, and K. Bailey. “Integrated Transportation and Land Use Scenario Modeling Using Casewise Visual Evaluation: Case Study Jeffersonville, IN.” Forthcoming in *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*. National Research Council, Washington D.C.

Submitted for Review

- 2008 Bailey, K., B.L. Blandford, T. Grossardt, and J. Ripy. “Planning, Technology and Legitimacy: the Role of Structured Public Involvement (SPI) in Integrated Transportation and Land Use Planning in the United States.” Submitted to *Environment and Planning B*, November 2008.

Book Reviews

- 2008 Blandford, B.L. “Review of *Mexican New York: Transnational Lives of New Immigrants* by Robert Courtney Smith.” 2008. *disClosure 17: Roots & Routes*.

Awards and Honors

- 2008 Greg Herrington Award for Excellence in Visualization Research, Transportation Review Board Committee on Visualization Research
- 2005–08 Daniel R. Reedy Quality Achievement Fellowship Award, University of Kentucky
- 2007 Urban Specialty Group Student Travel Awards for participation in the AAG annual conference in San Francisco
- 2007 Graduate Student Support for conference presentation, University of Kentucky
- 2000 Gamma Theta Upsilon, International Geographical Honor Society
- 2000 Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society

1996-00 The Commonwealth Scholarship, University of Kentucky

Presentations

- 2008 “Immigration, Transition, and Transgression: The Cultural Landscapes of Cardinal Valley”. Presented at the Indiana University Graduate Student Conference in Landscape Studies: Landscape, Space, and Place. Bloomington, IN.
- 2008 “Integrated Transportation and Land Use Scenario Modeling Using Casewise Visual Evaluation: Case Study Jeffersonville, IN.” Presented at the Transportation Research Board Conference. Washington D.C.
- 2007 “Structured Public Involvement in Land Use Planning.” Presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2006 “Land Use Planning: Gathering Public Input Using Software Visualizations.” Presented at the Regional Smart Growth Conference: Bridging Boundaries – Building Great Communities. Louisville, KY.

Research Projects/Reports

- 2009 Paducah Uranium Plant Asset Utilization Committee (PAPUA): Public Participation Phase of Future Planning for the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant
- 2009 Kentucky Department of Agriculture: Survey Administration for Gathering and Analyzing Logistics Concerns of Kentucky Proud Producers
- 2008 Evaluation of Noise Impact Mitigation Protocols to Support Context Sensitive Solutions. Kentucky Transportation Center Research Report (KTC-08-08/TA23-05-1F). Authors: Grossardt, T., Cohn, L., Harris, A., Bailey, K., Ripy, J., and Blandford, B.
- 2007 City of Jeffersonville, Indiana: Public Participation in Support of Updating the City’s Comprehensive Plan

Professional Employment

- 2006 Research Assistant, Kentucky Transportation Center, 2006-present
Dr. Theodore Grossardt, Director

Professional Organizations

- 2007 Association of American Geographers, 2007-present
- 2006 American Planning Association, 2006-present

Professional Service

- 2008 Correspondence Editor, *disClosure: A Journal of Social Theory*
- 2007 Secretary, Geography Graduate Student Union, University of Kentucky, 2007-08
- 2006 Graduate Student Representative, Committee for Minority Recruitment, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, 2006-07.

Certification

- 2007 Graduate Certificate in Transportation Management Systems, University of Kentucky

2007

Human Subjects Training Certificate, University of Kentucky

Other

Geographic Information Systems Proficient

German Language- Elementary Level